

## Message Text

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ACTION ERDA-07

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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2077

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, EMIN

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ERDA OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 1724, 75 JAKARTA 4912, 75 JAKARTA 2657,  
75 R202155Z FROM ERDA, 75 JAKARTA 6898,  
75 STATE 129163, 75 TOKYO 6986, 75 TOKYO 6642

1. BASIS INITIAL CONTACT WITH BATAN, INDONESIAN NATIONAL  
ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY, RE PROPOSED ERDA VISIT, TIMING  
AGREEABLE TO BATAN--AS IT IS TO EMBASSY. WE EXPLAINED  
PURPOSE OF VISIT AS FURTHERANCE OF BILATERAL UNDERSTANDING  
ON NUCLEAR SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND INITIATION DIALOGUE  
ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN U.S. EXPERTS AND FOREIGN  
COUNTERPARTS.

2. ERDA MAY BE AWARE THAT INDONESIANS HAVE IN PAST  
OBTAINED ENRICHED URANIUM IN THE UNITED STATES--LAST PURCHASE  
ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, ACCORDING BATAN SOURCE, FROM  
GENERAL ATOMIC IN SAN DIEGO. BATAN OFFICIALS AWARE OUR  
SECURITY REGULATIONS.

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3. IN ADDITION TO BANDUNG REACTOR, NUCLEAR RESEARCH STATION OPERATED BY GAJAH MADA UNIVERSITY IN JOGJAKARTA (SUROTO RONODIRDJO, DIRECTOR) IS BEING EXPANDED TO INCLUDE A SECOND SWIMMING-POOL REACTOR UTILIZING SPENT FUEL FROM BANDUNG. REACTOR AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS LABS TO BE INAUGURATED THIS WEEKEND, NEW NUCLEAR CHEMISTRY AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS ALREADY IN USE. REACTOR ITSELF IS NOT YET IN OPERATION. IF GROUP SO WISHES WE CAN TRY TO SCHEDULE BOTH EMBASSY AND BATAN BRIEFINGS AFTERNOON OF THEIR ARRIVAL JAKARTA, WITH TRIPS TO BANDUNG THURSDAY AND JOGJA FRIDAY. WITH THIS OPTION GROUP COULD CONTINUE TO SYDNEY FROM JOGJA VIA DEN PASAR, BALI (THOUGH NOT ON AN ATTRACTIVE SCHEDULE; DEPARTURES FROM DEN PASAR ARE SCHEDULED AT AROUND MIDNIGHT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS).

4. ALTHOUGH SECURITY MEASURES PRINCIPAL FOCUE OF VISITORS' INTEREST, THEY SHOULD BE AWARE OF GOI INTEREST IN COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH ERDA IN NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, AN INTEREST THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE ON POLICY AND COMMERCIAL GROUNDS. WOULD SUGGEST THEY REVIEW REFTELS, WHICH GIVE BACKGROUND ON INDONESIAN SITUATION AND ON EARLIER, UNSUCCESSFUL, ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH A DIALOGUE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE.  
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